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Dear Sir:

FOURTH REQUEST FOR STATUS

Please advise as to the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicant received a letter on May 13, 2005, stating that it would be approximately five months before the Application would be reviewed. Applicants again request the status of the first Office Action and the status of this case.

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicant at (214) 953-6486.

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